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FM DIRECTOR FBI
TO SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (AFOSI)
ATTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AND ARMED
FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
ATTN: MR. MIKE ABELL

LEON FAIR, BODY 28C, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS TIME;
JERRY WILSON, BODY 18C, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS
TIME.

THE FBI IS SUBSTITUTING OTHER IDENTIFIED VICTIMS AS
CANDIDATES FOR AUTOPSY. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THEIR IDENTITY
AND STATUS OF CONSENT PROCEDURE AS AVAILABLE.
DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO
MESSRS. GOZIER AND WHITE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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UNCLAS E F T O
REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED
THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED ON THE REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM
JONES, DOCTOR LARRY SCRACHT, MARIA KATZARIS, AND FOUR OTHER
IDENTIFIED DECEASED VICTIMS FROM JONESTOWN, CHOSEN AT RANDOM
BY THE FBI.

THE FBI HAS BEEN TASKED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM

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THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE ABOVE DECEASED. FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF
THE CONSENT FORM WHICH THE FBI HAS FURNISHED TO THE NEXT OF KIN:
DATE _____
CITY, STATE _____

I/WE REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT
THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER, DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE
AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF [INSERT NAME OF DECEASED]. I/WE
UNDERSTAND THAT A COMPLETE AUTOPSY MAY INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION
OF THE HEAD, EYES, SPINAL CORD, CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND EXTREMITIES.
I/WE AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL AND RETENTION OR USE FOR DIAGNOSTIC,
SCIENTIFIC, OR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES OF SUCH ORGANS, TISSUES,
AND PARTS AS SUCH PHYSICIANS DEEM PROPER.

I/WE REPRESENT THAT I AM/WE ARE THE [INSERT RELATIONSHIP],
LEGAL NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED AND ENTITLED BY LAW TO CONTROL
THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS.

SIGNED

WITNESSED (INSERT SIGNATURE OF FBI AGENT)
ON DECEMBER 4, 1978, STEVEN K. KATZARIS, FATHER OF MARIA
KATZARIS, GRANTED PERMISSION FOR AUTOPSY OF HIS DAUGHTER'S
REMAINS BY SIGNING ABOVE FORM.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/WR	
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NEGOTIATIONS WITH FAMILIES OF REVEREND JONES AND DOCTOR
LARRY SCRACHT CONTINUE, BUT TO DATE NO CONSENT FOR AUTOPSIES
OBTAINED. CONSENT ANTICIPATED.

FAMILIES OF OTHER VICTIMS CHOSEN FOR AUTOPSY HAVE AT THIS
TIME REFUSED PERMISSION OR CANNOT BE LOCATED. THOSE VICTIMS ARE
IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

CHARLES MERRILL, BODY 340, RELATIVES REFUSED; LEON PEERY,
BODY 28E, RELATIVES CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THIS TIME; SYLVESTER

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